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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Scott A. Rogers
Toshiya Kanazawa	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/878,305	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3029
Filed: June 12, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
HAVING BBS FUNCTION AND CONTROL :	:	
METHOD THEREOF AND PROGRAM	)	
THEREOF, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	December 10, 2007

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated November 28, 2007, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before February 28, 2008, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the November 28, 2007 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons refer to “displaying on the screen of the printing apparatus operation unit a message formed based on message data received by the printing apparatus, the message data received being based on a character message and timing information input by the Web client via the client display screen”, the claims instead

recite that the operation unit displays a message formed based on the message data received by the reception unit, in accordance with the timing information, wherein the reception unit receives (i) message data based on a character message input by the Web client via the client display screen and (ii) timing information input by the Web client via the client display screen.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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